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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title

TRANSFER METHOD AND APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD AND  
APPARATUS, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING EXPOSURE APPARATUS  
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2. ☒ Specification

Total Pages **63**

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7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets **9**  
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9. ☐ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations

10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages **2**

11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

a. ☒ Newly executed (original)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)

12. ☐ Small Entity  
Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior  
application. Status still proper  
and desired.

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

13. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (1)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

14. ☒ Other: Notice of Priority

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)

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of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
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